

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Julie D. Saba  
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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE MODULATION OF SPHINGOLIPID METABOLISM AND/OR SIGNALING

Examiner : Iqbal Hossain Chowdhury, Ph.D.  
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**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents:

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an additional extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action of March 12, 2007, from August 12, 2007, to September 12, 2007. A previous petition for a two month extension of time was submitted with the requisite fee of \$225 on August 13, 2007, and this amount is therefore deducted from the total fee due for the three months of extension now requested. Thus, the extension fee due with this request is \$285. Submitted herewith is authorization for payment in the amount of \$535, which includes \$285 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Director is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,  
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